

With the creation of an LPAM service, Local residents, business, and just people will be able to have more variety and educational programs on the radio. Locally produced, and presented, in a "person to person" format instead of "satellite" feeds, and have actually live people presenting the programs and town and local news.

There are soooo many people eager and ready to have local programming spicificly dedicated to the neighborhoods and towns or cities of origination. Local Governments such as the local Police, recreation centers, Senior centers, PAL, and DARE organizations, will also benifit from LPAM. All of these organitazions have much to give to the community in the form of radio programs, and public information as volinteers on the air, as they have much "life" experiance to relay to the public.

I am a Part 15 Broadcastor, here in The Villas, and I have had many comments and people wanting to have a radio program. Some are interested in educational programs, some as a call in talk program. Other would like to do local news, spicifically local news, the good and the bad. LPAM is the vehicle for localism, and local orginazations to have access to the public airways.

The petition as proposed should be amemded with the following recomondations, to improve the productivy of an LPAM station. I would ask the localism task force to consider the following, and produce a LPAM service with the following in mind.

1)Loading Coils. Loading coils should be allowed. Matching the antenna with the transmitter is an essional necessity, for proper operation of the transmitter.

2)Horinzontal Antennas should not be allowed, although, in some instances, there is only room enough for a horinzontal antenna.

3)Fences around the antenna, should not be allowed. (unless it is a option of the broadcastor) There may be some areas where the top of a office building may be the home of an LPAM antenna, and fencing will be a costly and in some cases dangerous to install one. Plus, it could effect the radiated output, SWR, of the transmitter. Although, signage should be done, for informing. The erection of a fence around the antenna, should be optional for the broadcastor.

4) Broadcasting time should be 24-7 depending on the broadcastor.

5) Live time should be elimated from the pitition, as LPAM will be variety, educational, and informative. There are spicific times throughout the day or night when people will want to listen to their favarate program. LPAM is for all the people, and live time will be acording to the program presented. Some days of the week, there may be the complete day as live, while the next day may be a half day. depending on the voluntters doing the program.

6) LPAM should be Primary service, high power broadcastors can force LPAM's off the air for frequency moving, and other such problems. LPAM should be allowed equal protection.

7) Official definition of 5 watts or more for LPAM (protecting Part 15 stations)

8) Time sharing would be a burden on the FCC and broadcasters.

9) capacitance hats should be allowed for the proper operation of the transmitter.

Thank you for the opportunity of making my opinions known. Many of Americans are looking forward to local radio, local programming, and neighborhood and towns events, news, and programming.

Sincerely,  
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